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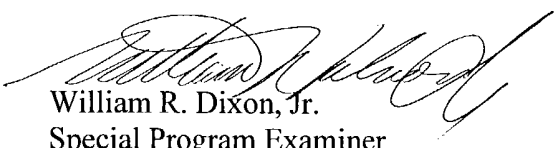
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In re Application of :
Dennis S. Fernandez et al :
Serial No.: 10/627,711 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: October 18, 2002 :
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This is in response to the petition filed October 18, 2002, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d). The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, XII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

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